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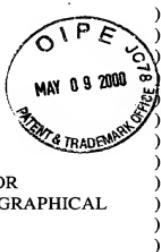
In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = | | × \$18.00 (103) = | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | | × \$78.00 (102) = | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104) | | | | | |
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[] A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

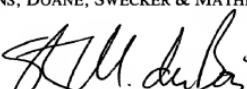
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§§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment,
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